FLAGMAN BLAMED FOR ACCIDENT.

Similar to the Disaster at Lawyers Which Resulted in the Death of President Spencer and Six Others-Engineer Kinney and Brakeman King Met Instant Death.

Danville, Va. (Special) .- Following close upon the disaster of Lawyer, 57 miles from here, on Thanksgiving Day, which resulted in the death of President Samuel Spencer. of the Southern Railway, and six others, another wreck horror on the Southern occurred in the railway yards here early Saturday morning. Two persons met instant death, an-other was fatally wounded and three

others were injured, The accident happened about o'clock, when northbound train No. 34, a mixed passenger and Pullman train of about 10 coaches, crashed into No. 82, a freight train of 30 cars, which was standing on the main line. All of the passengers escaped injury of any consequence, though all were shaken up.

The list of the dead comprises En-gineer George C. Kinney, of Thomasville, N. C., and Brakeman W. King, of Danville, Va. Robert Ford, the negro fireman, sustained injuries which will no doubt result in his

The following is a list of the seriously injured, who were taken to the General Hospital here: O. P. Mull, of Columbia, S. C., flagman; H. M. Patterson, of Chatham, Va., brakeman; Robert Ford, colored, fireman, and O. O. Mailer, of Washington, postal clerk

Both of the trains were running behind time, and the freight train, after passing the block station, three miles south of here, was detained in the yards on account of other The freight had been standing on the main line for nearly an hour when No. 34 came around the curve at a rate of about 25 miles an hour. The engine plowed through the caboose of the freight, and like a giant bull huried it over its head. Engineer Kinney stuck to his post

and was instantly killed. Fifty yards above the scene of the accident the negro fireman, realizing what was going to happen, jumped from the locomotive and landed on the ground, unconscious.

As soon as the collision occurred fire followed. Four cars were burned up and other damaged by the flames. The fire department was called out, and after several hours had the flames under control. Next to the engine on No. 34 was

the postal car, which was demolished, a number of clerks in it were injured. The injured clerks left on a northbound train, and their injuries are not regarded as serious. All of the passengers in the Pull-

man and day coaches escaped. The body of Engineer Kinney was found pinned under the wrecked engine. It was not mangled, and indi-cations showed that he had been scalded to death by the steam es-

The death of W. B. King, who was on the caboose of the wrecked of flat burglaries. Freight train, was frightful. King was learning the business of rall-was beaten insensi road brakeman, and his body was burned to a crisp. Only the body from the legs to the neck was extricated from the wreckage, and this employes. was merely a pile of ashes and co-agulated blood. The head, arms and legs were missing, and the ashes was placed in a mail bag and carried to an undertaker's shop

KILLED BY AN AUTO.

An Aged Italian Woman Dies As She Predicted.

New York (Special) .- In the parlor of her little four-room flat, two flights up in the tenement house at had been made under which German 328 W. Twenty-sixth Street, "Grandma" Serafina Macalsko was laid out Sunday afternoon to begin her long stairs and about the neighborhood as spry as a woman one-third her

age. She had one dread,
"Some day I will try to cross the
"Some day I will try to cross the
London financiers believe that the had no such things when I was young and happy, but just before 1 over three years ago, they had them A dozen insurgent leaders of San there, too. Why should men and Domingo were attacked by the govwomen rush like mad, most of them with nothing much to do when they get there?"
Friday afternoon she put her

daughter's haby to sleep and started out for a short visit to a son pearby. and about half way across the street an electric brougham, running fast, pulled around the corner and bore down upon her. She stood still in her terror. The heavy car hit her and threw her 15 feet right into the doorway of the house where she had Hved. She never regained conscious ness, and died at 19 o'clock Sunday

She was never ill a day, and yet she was killed, as she said, by an automobile," said the daughter,

Captain And Crew Rescued.

Nassau, N. P. (Special).-Captair Fredericksen, of the Norwegian bark Wellington, his wife and 15 mem-bers of the crew of the vessel, were rescued December 3, in an exhaust ed condition, by the Elder-Dempster steamer Sokoto, in latitude 35 north longitude 65 west. The Wellington which salled from Gulfport, Miss., November 12, with a cargo of lumber for Bosario, Argentina, was water-logged when deserted. The Bokoto will take the rescued per

Pemand On Insurance Companies. Nashivile, Tenn. (Special).—State Commissioner of Insurance Folk sent telegrams to the Mutual and the New York Life Insurance Companies giving them 10 days, in which to Defund certain amounts of policy-holders' money. The Mutual, he charges, used several thousand dolcharges, used several thousand dol-lars as compensation and expenses for agents to electioneer for the ad-ministration ticket and cites the evi-dence. To New York Life officials 10 days are given to cover into its treasury money spent for printing or circulating 800,000 administration bellots

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK TERRIBLE FATE OF

The Brotherhood of Trainmen will nfer with General Manager Peck, of Pennsylvania lines west, about the

23 articles refused them by the general superintendents.

The revenue cutters Mohawk and Gresham pulled the barkentine Bonny Doon off Great Round Shoal, near Vineyard Haven, and landed the

The strike of 800 men of the Reading Iron Company, which began five months ago, has ended by the men getting an advance of 12 per cent. In the Shea trial, Chicago, William Kelly, former secretary of the Coal Teamsters' Union, who entered a

plea of guilty, was a witness. An explosion of gas in the Kidney vein of the Buttonwood Colliery at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., killed two and seriously injured several others.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, the actress, seured a writ of attachment in New York against the property of Miss Norma L. Munroe for \$42,000.

John Harsen Rhodes, president of the Greenwich Savings Bank and a prominent financier of New York, is dead at the age of 67.

Herbert Gregerson, exchange tel-Bank in Chicago, pleaded guilty to embezzlement. Banker Jacob Schiff calls the high

interest charged in Wall Street on call loans barbarous and destructive to finance.

Lawyer Patrick, convicted of mur-

der in New York is said to have applied for a commutation of sentence, Former Governor George W. Hendee, of Vermont, died at his home, Morrisville, aged 74 years, Rear Admiral Peter Asserson, U. S.

N., retired, died in Brooklyn at the

ments as to the cause of the smash-

Fearing that Chester E. Gillette. Brown, plans to end his life, the gas stove has been taken from his

go outside of New York State for widence in the case. W. W. Finley, who began his rail-

Railway to succeed Samuel

train on the Monon Railroad was derailed two miles north of Frank-

fort, Ind., and 18 persons injured.

Andrew Carnegie formally presented the deeds for a lake three and one-half miles long to Princeton Un-Eight young wimen were burned

by an explosion of thousands of matches in a factory at Indianapolis. Indians worth \$50,000.

cago charged with a score or more Elias Asiel, a New York broker, was beaten insensible by burglars in

Forty-seven railroads of the West are considering raises in wages for

Foreign. M. Jaures, the French Socialist leader in the Chamber of Deputies. warned the government that in the embarking on a dangerous adventure, but the Chamber, by 457 to 56, voted ose to make a speech, half the deputies left the chamber

The British Foreign Secretary informed Parliament that he had no information that any arrangement merchant vessels would be transferred to the American flag in the

event of a war involving Germany. sleep. "Grandma," as everybody in the neighborhood called her, was one year less than 90. Until two days ago she went up and down

she went up and down an increase of 7.6 per cent.
I about the neighborhood The Agricultural Chamber of West

report of Secretary Shaw means that omething will be done to relieve the financial situation A dozen insurgent leaders of San

ernment forces and Perico la Salle The Yudin collection of \$0,000 volumes on Russia has been bought for the Congressional Library at Wash-

A widespread conspiracy against the Ecuadoran government has been

discovered in Guayaquil. Japanese newspapers culogize President Roosevelt's attitude toward

them in his message. English newspapers announce that some of the Lloyds are insuring against war between Russia and Jaan in 1907 at five guiness per cent. It is reported that Count Boni de a foreigner, never learned to write, Castellane will marry Madame Le- and will be unable to explain his intellier, twice married and twice diorced and worth \$15,000,000.

Gerald Lowther is mentioned as a ossible successor to Sir Mortim urand as British ambassador to the Inited States.

Cottonseed and cottonseed oil argely imported from America, are breatened with almost prohibitory luties in France.

The American minister, Mr. Gummere, arrived at Tangier from Fez. by way of El Araish, on the steamer Saida.

French newspapers comment favorably on the appointment of Henry White as ambassador to France. Police Inspector Sheremetieff was mortally wounded in St. Petersburg

a Terrorist, who then killed him-King Edward is trying to prevent

Marlborough divorce scandal being aired in the divorce court Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald secured a

divorce from her husband, a rich Irish landlord in Dublin, Ireland. Eleven thousand seamen on the Black Sea are out on strike and s. ipping is tied up.

Charles Wyndham, the actor, has

Athletes Risk Lives To Save Their Comrades.

SEVERAL ARE SEVERELY BURNED.

One of Finest Fraternity Houses in the World Destroyed - The University and Town of Ithaca in Mourning-Fire Breaks Out Early in the Morning.

Ithaca, N. Y. (Special) .-- Cornell University and the city of Ithaca are paralyzed by the worst catastrophe which has ever occurred in this community. By the burning of the Chi Psi Fraternity lodge at an early hour the morning, seven lives were lost, \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed and the finest fraternity house in the world was practically

Seven men are killed. Six of them died almost immediately; the other lingered until evening.

The dead are: William Homes Nichols, of Chicaof Cornell University, and a son of a wealthy commission merchant in Chicago. He was a member of many clubs and societies and an editor of the Cornellian, which is the college annual. A charred body has been Sir Harry Eugene Robinson, of a annual. A charred body has been noble English family, has entered the found in the ruins, but it is not yet United States Navy as a mess attend-known whether it is his or that of Frederick W. Greele, of East Orange, N. J., who also perished in the

> Oliver LeRoy Schmuck, of Hanover, Pa., a senior in Cornell Univerpopular among his classmates. within a few hours after the death of

James McCutcheon, of Pittsburg, Pa., a member of the sophomore class, substitute halfback on the Corfound guilty of the murder of Grace nell football team and very popular among his classmates.

gas stove has been taken from his cell, and an extra guard will accomgallant firemen—Alfred C. Robinson, pany him to Auburn prison.

Counsel for Harry K. Thaw has taken action which abolishes the sey, son of a prominent hardware the volume of the volume. unteer fire company, and Estey J. Landon, foreman of the Empire State Furnishing Company and a member road career as a stenographer, has of the volunteer fire department. All been chosen president of the South- of these men were killed by the fallof these men were killed by the falling of the north wall of the building while they were engaged in the act

A man supposed to be deorgo.

Kimmel, missing cashier of the Arkansas Bank, has been found in an bably remain a mystery, but at 3.30 A. M., S. S. Decamp, of New York A. M., S. S. Decamp, of Cornell and a The Cincinnati - Chicago Limited City, a sophomore of Cornell and a ain on the Monon Railroad was member of the Chi Psi Fraternity. was awakened by the smell of smoke He rushed to the door of his room, but found his escape cut off. Running to the window, he slid down the vines and reached the ground in safe-ty. He ran to the nearby fraternity houses and sent out the alarm. It was fully 30 minutes after the fire Allotments of land will make reached the scene. The campus overy member of the Osage tribe of facilities were utterly inadequate, and it remained for the city comand in attempt to check Two women were arrested in Chi-ago charged with a score or more the flames, but it was too late.

DEATH WIPES OUT FAMILY. Demise Of Father And Four Children Followed By Mother.

Chicago (Special). - Mrs. Rose Fifty-eighth Street committed suimors circulated regarding the numproceedings toward Morocco it was erous deaths in her immediate family within the last ten months. husband, Martin Vrzal, died, children died, the cause of each death being given by the attending physician as "stomach trouble."

An anonymous telephone message vas sent to the police department saying it was advisable that an investigation be made, as all the mempers of the family were insured a short time before death. An investigation was commenced, but it veloped nothing definite. It is lieved by the police that either de-spondency over the deaths of her family or dread of the investigation

caused Mrs. Vrzal to take her life. Late on the strength of statements made by Mrs. Emma Niemann, daugh-ter of Mr. Vrzal, the police arrested Hermann Billeck, said to be a fortune teller and hypnotist

LOWER JAW KNOCKED OFF.

Man, Unable To Write, Cannot Tell How He Was Mutilated.

Johnstown, Pa. (Special) .- Caspar Schoflon, 20 years old, was brought to a hospital here from Bakerton, a uburb, where he was found lying on the street. Part of the man's lower jaw was missing, the upper jaw bady splintered and the base of his ongue lacerated. Schofon is very weak from loss of blood, and how he was wounded is a mystery. The hospital physicians say his injuries are such that he will never be able o talk, and all efforts to have the man write have been futile. The police authorities say Schofon, who is juries until he is taught to write, if

ne should recover. Strike Of Sailors.

Genoa (Special).-The greatest alarm is being felt here over the dethe Transatlantic service, owing to the strike of the seamen. Over 4,000 emigrants who had booked passage expense of the city officials, who desire to prevent bloodshed. The general public is demanding that the government intervene in the strike situation.

A California Shake. San Luis Obispo, Cal. (Special) .-

At 10.40 o'clock P. M., this city experienced an earthquake which lasted more than 30 seconds. The shock was from north to south. Half wide notoriety, will be placed on trial on a charge of robbing a street car crew in Council Blufts last sumfelt, but was not so pronounced as the first. The earthquake also was felt at Santa Maria, Guadaloupe, Cayucos and Cambria. At the latter place articles were shaken from thelves. Ne perceptible damage was sustained here.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

FOUR CORNELL MEN Some Interesting Happenings Briefly Told.

The Ship Subsidy.

General Grosvenor, chairman of the House Committee of Merchant Marine and Fisheries and most arient of ship subsidy advocates, took the first step to compromise with the opposition, which has hitherto been successful in holding up the Senate

measure in the committee.

General Grosvenor announced to the committee that he had prepared important amendments to the Senate Subsidy Bill. It makes clear that the subsidies are to be applied only to lines from the South Atlantic Coast to South American republics, and

from the Pacific Coast to the Orient The subsidy for the South African line is eliminated, also the one for the short line on the Northern Pacific to the Canadian Coast.

The committee will meet again Thursday to consider the Grosvenor amendments. These propositions in degree meet with the objections Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, of Indiana. The latter prevented action on the matter in the last session. Now he declares that ast session. go. Ill., a member of the senior class of Cornell University, and a son of a dies for South American lines and not more than two lines to the Philip-Such a proposition, he This is lieves, will pass the House. as far as the Speaker will go, according to the subsidy authorities.

Transport Reserve Fleet.

With a view to securing an adequate transport reserve fleet for the United States Army, General Hum-phrey, in his annual report, states that the department might advantagsity, a member of many clubs and eously begiven authority of law, together with an adequate appropria He died in the Cornell Infirmary tion, to take options for the charter American vessels age of 66.

The operators in charge of the block on which the Southern train ange. N. J., a member of the freshing the department first right to sevice of such vessels when need to be a sevice of such transports, paying therefor a reason-able yearly rate, fixing the charter price if called into service, and givevice of such vessels when needed.

Looking For A Lumber Trust.

Senator Kittredge wants an inquiry into the operation of the manufac-turing interests of the United States. In a resolution which he presented he asks that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be directed to conduct an exhaustive investigation with a view of discovering the cause merchant and a member of the vol- of the present high prices of lumber, and particularly to discover whether a trust exists.

Meat Bill Amendment.

Senator Beveridge introduced a bill to amend the meat inspection act requiring that the cost of inspec tion shall be paid by the packers. Another amendment requires that the date of inspection and packing or canning shall be placed upon each package.

New Child Labor Law Bill.

Senator Lodge introduced a bill designed to prevent the employment of child labor by prohibiting interstate commerce in any article in the production of which a child under 14 years of age has been employed and the prohibition extends to chilhad started before the department dren under 16 years of age who can-reached the scene. The campus fire not read and write. The violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of \$500 and imprisonment for one year.
Senator Beveridge introduced a

bill very similar in its provisions.

Appeals In Criminal Cases, Chairman Clark, of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, was authorized by the committee to request the return to it of the bill passed by Vrzal, of 153 West One Hundred and Flifty-eighth Street committed sui- the government the right of appeal cide because, it is believed, of ru-more circulated recording the of rudent urges as being very necessary to strengthen the hands of the gov-Her ernment in the anti-trust cases.

Attacking the Panama Canal proect, Senator Morgan says the United schoolbouse were put out. Many girls States was in the shipping business and women were trampled upon, but under the sea flag of a dummy cor- none were seriously injured. rants have been issued for the arrest

The report of the Paymaster General of the Navy shows that it cost \$19,604,749 to keep the warships in commission during the past year. Mrs. Helen L. Sewell, widow of the former New Jersey senator, died suddenly of heart disease.

The House defeated the Pilotage Bill by a vote of 110 to 164. life imprisonment the sentence of death passed upon Arthur Adams

ing associations to make loans on

Relations made a report favoring the ratification of the Algeciras Treaty regarding Morocco.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency held a meeting preparatory to framing a bill for a more elastic currency. Consideration of the Fortifications

Appropriation Bill was begun by a subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations The President nominated W. Morgan Shuster, of the District of Columbia, to be secretary of instruction

in the Philippines.
The Secretary of the Treasury has

Cotton Mills Raise Wages.

Providence, R. I. (Special) .- An advance in wages varying from 5 to cotton mills of Rhode Island this murder in the first degree Tuesday be affected, and in addition, it is un- case under deliberation for five are being boarded and lodged at the derstood, the pay of about 5,000 mill hours. hands in Massachusetts and Connecticut factories controlled by Provi-dence officers will be raised to correspond with the schedules in this

Council Bluffs, Ia. (Special).

Pat Crowe, whose recent trial and acquittal of the charge of robbing A. E. Cudaby, the millionaire pack-or, of \$25,000 through the kidnap-

Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid sailed from England for New York.

Several severe earthquake shocks were felt in the West Indies.

EXPLOSION IN A

FACTORY TOWN Eleven Persons Hurt, Fourteen Build

ings Burned. LOSSES OVER HALF A MILLION.

Boiler Bursts, Shattering the Fourstory Factory of the . J. Harvey Shoe Company, Lynn, Mass-Stairways and Fire Escapes Hold Until

Lynn, Mass. (Special).-The explosion of a boiler in the four-story factory building of the P. J. Harney Shoe Manufacturing Company, on Alley Street, and the fire which immediately followed destroyed 14 Francisco River. buildings in the West Lynn manufacturing district, causing a total loss estimated at about \$520,000.

Most of the Employes Escape.

Eleven persons were injured, one, Miss Celia Tradenburg, an operative in one of the burned factories, being in a critical condition at a hospital. In addition to the direct loss the shoe manufacturers will suffer severely from the interruption to their

Christmas business The properties destroyed and damaged are J. Harney Shoe Company.

Tufts & Friedman Shoe Company. H. P. Hood Creamery. Boston and Maine West Lynn Raiload Station.

Jacobs Leather Stock Company, M. J. Worthley Shoe Company. Eight dwellings. The explosion occurred just before

7 o'clock, when the employes were assembling at their benches. There was a roar and the building, a five-story wooden structure, was torn apart heavy machinery dropping from floor to floor. Almost immediately the

Fortunately for those in the building, or a majority of them, the stairways held for the most read to the water came downed. ways held for the most part, as did the fire-escapes, and to this fact the is hardly a building in town which absence of a large loss of life is due. In the other factories nearby the ef-The greatest damage was done in fect of the explosion was felt, win-dows being smashed and holes torn and residences were washed down in the walls. The Boston and Maine Pattison's Addition was almost wipstation, immediately across the raiload tracks, was wrecked. ed out. Debris from the Harney building piled on the track 10 feet high and blocked on the on the Detroit and Shannon copper

all traffic over the Eastern division. The scene of disaster in We Lynn bordering on Charles and Alley Streets was well fitted for a big fire, and the weather conditionssouthwest wind and hard goingwere also against the firemen. district is the newer factory section of the town, and dates back to the great fire of November 26, 1889, when, because of the passage of the fire limit law, cheaper factories than brick were sought for, as well as cheaper land. The factories were built close together, and to a great extent filled with inflammable ma-

FIGHT AT BEAUTY CONTEST.

Washington (Special). - Restric-Free-For-All Fight In Pennsylvania tions upon the entrance into Italy District School. of American pork products have been Washington, Pa. (Special).-East Finley township, 10 miles from this city is in a turmoil over a free-for-all

removed by the Italian Government. Heretofore Italy, in common with some other European Governments, has insisted upon making its own microscopical examination of Amerifight in the district school during a beauty contest and as a result many can pork products sent to that coun residnets of the township are carry-The expense of the examination residness of the township are carrying bruises. The trouble was started when Samuel Teegarden and John Sampson, who were buying votes for the packers in the position of having the leading contestants in the beauty to pay twice for the examination, were informed that they once here and again in Italy. Secretary Wilson took up the ques were \$3 in arrears in the payment of the votes, and all votes cast after tion with the State Department and their money had become exhausted has induced the Italian Government would be thrown out, Teegarden and to accept the certificate of inspection Sampson are said to have resented placed on meats by the Agricultural this action and endeavored to destroy Department.

El Paso, Tex. (Special) .- From information received here. it is be-

of all involved in the fight. ENTOMBED MINERS RESCUED. Carelessness Had Caused Explosion

contest.

Of A Lot Of Dynamite. Houghton, Mich. (Special) .- Fourteen boxes of dynamite exploded in President Roosevelt commuted to the Quincy Mine, cutting off from escape over 40 miners who had gone death passed upon Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, negroes, who mutinied and killed the officers and part of the crew of the schooner them dead until they were found in a sheltering level, where they had the trial at once.

Ga., was assassinated while steins in a chair at his home. The shot was them dead until they were found in a sheltering level, where they had the trial at once.

One man, William Gogin, was real estate as security and limiting blown to pieces, and three others the amount of such loans passed the were wounded. Over a score of miners were half-suffocated from The Senate Committee on Foreign smoke and were resuscitated with

much difficulty. A careless miner let fall some burning grease in a powder box and

Will Sue The World.

San Francisco (Special) .- The Supreme Court decided that the Me-Enery Act, passed at the last session of the legislature, is constitutional, and that propertyowners can establish title to their lands, the records of which were destroyed by the great of the New York Stock Exchange. fire, by suing the world at large. If A New York Stock Exchange of the New York Stock given notice that he will anticipate no claimant appears within a certain interest without rebate amounting to period, title to the property is reestablished.

Gillette Is Guilty.

Herkimer, N. Y. (Special).-Chester Gillette, charged with the killing cision of the shipowners to suspend 10 per cent. Will be made in the of Grace Brown, was found guilty of the corresponding month last year there were \$17 defaults with a total week. About 20,000 operatives will night by the jury, which had the indebtedness of \$8,866,798.

While the \$12,000,000 to be distributed by Secretary Shaw on December 15, in the shape of anticlhours. The verdict was rendered shortly after 11 o'clock. Gillette took the verdict stoically. He will be sentenced on Thursday morning pated interest on Government bonds will help a little, the sum is too small to make much impression on to death in the electric chair at Auburn.

A Battle At Leyte. Manila (By Cable) .- A column of

constabulary troops encountered a

band of Pulajanes between La Paz and Terragona, on the Island of Leyte, December 5. In the battle that followed four soldiers were killed and eight were wounded. Among the wounded was Lieut. Ralph P Yates, Jr. His wounds are not sert-ous. Thirty Pulajanes were killed and many were wounded and cap-tured. No details of the fight have been received.

LIVES LOST IN RAGING FLOOD

prosperous of the inhabitants live in

Chase Creek Canon, a peculiarly dan-gerous situation in times of high

water. Two years ago 12 lives were lost in the canon and immense dam-

age was done by the rise of the San

tim, however, has been obtained— Mrs. Joseph Thorm, who, with her husband and children, was caught in

a falling building and killed. The other members of the family had

narrow escapes.
The Coronado Railway from Clif-

ton to Longfellow is destroyed. I will be several weeks before business

financial loss cannot be estimated.

The Gila River bridge went out

cutting off all communication with

the Clifton section by that route. All

wires are down on the main lines, with the exception of one by way of

Lordsburg, which is working inter-mittingly. Owing to the isolated section in which the floods occurred

he work of securing exact details of

The concentrator dam which gave

The water came down the San Francisco River and Chase Creek

was not damaged to some extent

A sudden rise in the Gila River

caused by heavy snows and rains in

Clifton is a town in Grahan

1900 the population was 864. It is located at the end of a branch of the

Arizona and New Mexico Railroad

and has a telegraph and express of-

fice. It is built upon the bank of the Rio San Francisco, a branch of

ITALY TO ADMIT U. S. MEATS.

Will Accept Government Stamp As

Sufficient.

Lives Lost In Flood,

lieved that the town of Clifton, Ariz.,

The Copper Queen Hotel is said to

have been swept away by the flood and at least 50 persons lost their

Phoenix, Ariz.—It is reported that 50 people have been drowned in the

Prominent Man Assassinated.

Brooks, prominent citizen of Chipley,

FINAL AL WORLD

tober increased \$165,395.
Bank of England directors con-

tinue the 6 per cent, discount rate. Reading directors are now ex-

pected to take dividend action on

Call money in New York ranged from 20 to 28 per cent. The con-

tinued high rate discourages specula-

Company's new plant at Madison III., is making forty cars a day.

Samuel M. Newberger, of Phila-

delphia, has been elected a member

A New York Stock Exchange seat was sold Thursday for \$52,560, a drop of \$2500 from the last previous

In three months wire products

Commercial failures in the United States during the month of Novem-

Bankers connected with the com

pany seem very confident that Kan-sas City Southern preferred will go upon a 6 per cent, dividend basis next year. The stock is tipped by

good people to cross 80.

If Atchison follows the example

of other railroads it will increase its dividend at about the same time that

Although 19,000,000 tons of an-

thracite were mixed in October and November, the coal companies sold 500,000 tons from their previously accumulated stock which had been mined when anthracite was 50 cents ton cheaper than it is now.

ber were \$85 in number and \$980,782 in amount of liabilities.

have risen \$4 the ton.

the money market.

t increases its capital.

Union Pacific's net profits in Oc-

Macon, Ga. (Special). - Charles

floods at Clifton, Ariz.

December 17,

has been practically washed away

the last two weeks was responsible

County, Southeastern Arizona.

for the flood.

the Salt River.

East Cliton also suffered

Great damage was inflicted

with a rush late yesterday.

North Clifton, where several

the disaster is difficult.

can be resumed over the road.

ruined:

The principal business section of ne town was almost completely

The name of only one vie

Half of Arizona Town is Swept

Parts. Phoenix, Ariz, (Special),-Private railroad dispatches received here say that 60 lives were lost at Clifton in

The Eagle Hotel property in West Chester, and a large building lot, property of the late Emily J. Hayes, widow of Nathan T. Hayes, was sold to John F. Donovan for \$68,100. the great flood that swept through the camp, destroying many business buildings, wrecking the smelting plant of the Arizona Copper Com-

Spreading rails on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Danville, caused eight cars, loaded with coal, to leave the track and topple into the pany and tearing out miles of track of the Arizona and Mexico Railroad. Clifton, which has about 3,500 people, lies in a narrow valley near the eastern line of Arizona. The less

A mine fire, which was started thirty years ago in a mine branch in the Sharp Mountain, above East Mt. Carbon, has started with new vigor and it sends forth sparks and tongues of fire like a volcano. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company owns the land upon which the old mine is located and will take steps at once to put out the fire. Trying to escape from a mine chamber at the Burnside colliery,

near Shamokin, Anthony Delshant was killed and Dominick Dolsota fatally injured by a fall of coal.

Jacob Jacoby, aged 81 years, of Easton, died in his room at the Mt. Vernon Hotel, having been asphyxi-ated by gas, which escaped from a

heater in his room. Rev. Geo. H. Miller, who has been pastor of the Pottstown Landing Re-formed Church for the past ten years, tendered his resignation to accept a call to Christ Reformed Church, Fayette, N. Y. A meeting of the comsistory of the church was held at which the resignation of the pastor was not accepted, and he was prevalled upon to remain. Rev. Mr. prevailed upon to remain. Rev. Mr. Miller is president of the Philadel-phia Classis of the Reformed Church.

It is believed by the Chester Police that Augustus Andrews, the young man from Phoenixville, who refuses to tell how he was injured Monday night, was stabbed while trying to hold up two Italians. He has been detained under \$500 ball. James O'Malley was convicted in Pittsburg of holding up and robbing

two men in the East End district recently and sentenced to serve twenty years in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary. Annie Shutt, 49 years old, a marker, employed in the Cumberland shirt factory, Mt. Carmel, got her hair caught in the machinery and the top of her scalp was torn off. She had crawled under a machine get a bobin that dropped, when her hair caught in a revolving shaft. Many girls fainted at the horrible sight and a panic ensued in which several were slightly injured. The

injured girl may die William Cole, aged 28, a contrac-tor, at Patton, died on the Pennsyl-vania Limited, while being taken to a Philadelphia hospital for treat-ment. He was very ill when placed on the train at Altoona, and the conductor at first refused to admit

Robbers entered the home of Alexander Stiney, a wealthy contract miner, of Shenandoah, while the family was absent and ransacked the house. Two gold watches, several rings, \$75 in cash and a quanity of silverware were taken.

Two young women, giving their names as Mary Dougher and Mary Hoska, were committed to prison by Magistrate Gillespie, of the North Scranton police precinct, to answer a charge of highway robbery, pre-ferred by two little girls who charg-ed the prisoners with having held them up and robbed them of their pay envelopes. The little girl, Margaret Jones and Margaret Smith, went to the police station at 7 o'clock and complained that two women had stopped them at the corner of Brick Avenue and Putnam Street and took from them their pay envelopes, con-taining \$6.45 and \$5.46 respectively. Both girls are employed at the Klotz Silk Mill, and were on their way home. They gave a good desciption of the women and carly next morning, Miss Dougher and Miss Hoska

The Eastern Pennsylvania Rail ways Company has decided to build new trolley branch through Minersville and out to Lytle and Primrose. This will cover about a dozen miles and will tap a terrifory populated by some 5000 people.

Harry Lutton, of Colwyn, who miraculously escaped being killed in an automobile smashup at Point Breeze race track, in which his companion was instantly killed, is slowly recovering, and now it is though that

he will pull through. Benjamin Schofield, aged 61 years, a member of the G. A. R., and a veteran of the Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, died after a month's illness at the residence of his daughter, Walnut Street, Darby,

George Miller and his wife, an aged couple in the service of Dr. F. X. Straessley, of 621 Washington Street, Allegheny, were found dead in a room over the physician's stable, having een asphyxiated by natural which escaped from the stove while they were sleeping. It is supposed that in turning off the filuminating gas when they retired at night the heating valve was accidentally turned on allowing the gas to escape in

Mayor Dimmick, of Scranton, will permit sacred concerts by Bauer's Band at the theaters on Sunday nights if the program is strictly There must be no jig tunes Somebody has written a letter to the Mayor asking if "Waiting at the Church" will be considered as sacred music. No decision has yet been an-

aounced. Running ahead of his train to throw a switch, William Siefert, aged 19 years, of Hellertown, a brakeman at the Bethlehem Steel Works, slip-ped and fell on the rails and the locomotive speeding along cut him to

Dr. W. W. Cottingham, of Easton, was elected secretary of Dallas Lodge No. 396, F. and A. M., for the fortieth consecutive time. This is said to be the record for continuous ser-vice in the same office in any of the secret fraternities in this section of the State.

Mrs. Caroline Leinbach died of a broken heart, grieving for her hus-hand, Israel G. Leinbach, who died last Sunday. Both were pioneer citi-zens of South Bethlehem. Their ages

zens of South Bethiehem. Their ages were 69 and 73 respectively.

It was noted at Shamokin that in the last year deposits in the four local banks increased \$750,000, owing largely to the fact that miners saved their money because President John Mitchell and other labor leaders advised the United Mine Workers as well as all other tollers not to spend all their money foolishly. The collicries have worked almost continuously since last January.

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